

PATENT  
Docket No. 290.00090101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kinch et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
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For: EPHA2 AS A DIAGNOSTIC TARGET FOR METASTATIC CANCER  
(As Amended)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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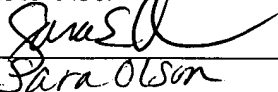
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 21 April 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 21 July 2004 to 21 September 2004.

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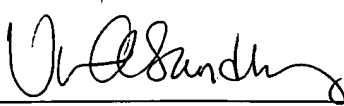
  
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